

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions of the claims.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (currently amended). An immediate release compressed bi-layer pharmaceutical tablet consisting of

a first layer forming at least one active segment containing a drug or drugs, said first layer including a score and having a top surface, wherein said score in said first layer extends at least 70% of the distance from said top surface towards an interface between said first layer and a second layer; and

a second layer forming an inactive segment wherein ~~said first segment contains a drug or drugs and a score and wherein~~ said second segment does not contain any pharmacologically effective drug or drugs ~~and said score in said first segment extends at least 70% of the distance from said top surface of said first segment towards an interface between said first and second segments, said surface being in a plane which extends over said score, said distance being measured along a line which is placed at the shortest distance from said plane to the surface of said first segment.~~

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (previously presented). A method of breaking a pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 8 which comprises breaking said tablet through a score where the distance that said score extends from the top surface of the first segment to said interface is no less than 70% of the distance from the top surface of the first segment to said interface.

Claim 11 (previously presented). A method of breaking a pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 8 which comprises breaking through said first segment through said score and also breaking through said second segment.

Claim 12 (previously presented). A method of providing a partial dose of a drug contained in an immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 8 which comprises breaking said tablet through the score in said first segment to create a tablette and then administering said tablette to a patient in need of treatment thereof.

Claim 13 (previously presented). A pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 8 in which said drug or drugs is or are pharmacologically effective in the treatment of cardiovascular conditions, psychiatric conditions, diabetes, thyroid disorders, pain or thrombotic disorders.